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Remarks

Claims 1-5 are pending in the application. Claims 1-5 were subject to an election requirement. Claims 1-5 are amended. Claim 6 is added. Claims 1-6 are now pending in the application. Claim 1 is the independent claim. Examination of the amended application is respectfully requested.

The examiner requested a complete copy of the Korean reference previously cited by the applicant. A complete copy of that reference is submitted herewith.

In response to the examiner's election requirement, the applicant elects the second species of guide plates (as illustrated in Fig. 3) wherein the guide plates engage into recesses in the lower side of the upper plate for prosecution on the merits. This election is made without traverse. Currently, claims 2 and 4-6 read on the elected species. As acknowledged by the examiner, claim 1 is generic with respect to the noted species.

Claims 1-5 are amended to positively recite elements of the claimed invention, to improve the idiomatic English of the claim language, to provide antecedent basis for certain claim elements, and to correct the improper dependence and mis-description of claims 2 and 3. Claim 6 is added to recite the subject matter of claim 3, absent the integral formation of the guide plates with the upper plate.


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Prosecution on the merits of the elected species is respectfully requested.

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